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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - CEMEF REQUEST FOR FELLOWSHIPS

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1. CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS MEXICANO EN FARMACODEPENDENCIA (CEMEF) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NINE -MONTH FELLOWSHIPS FOR TWO MEXICAN DRUG ABUSE SPECIALISTS TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE CEMEF-NIDA COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. THE TWO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED ARE:

(A) CARLOS MANUEL CONTRERAS-PEREZ, A SURGEON WHO CURRENTLY WORKS AS SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATOR FOR THE CEREBRAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGIA. CEMEF PROPOSES TO HAVE HIM WORK WITH ROBERT E. BOWMAN, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON. CONTRERAS WOULD CONTINUE HIS RESEARCH ON EEG RESPONSES TO DRUGS OF ABUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY'S PRIMATE LABORATORY.

(B) MARIA TERESA GONZALEZ-ESTRADA, A PSYCHOLOGIST WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT INVESTIGATOR AT THE CEREBRAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON NEUROLOGIA. CEMEF PROPOSES THAT SHE WORK WITH WALTER J. FREEMAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

3. CEMEF SUGGESTS THAT FELLOWSHIPS COINCIDE WITH ACADEMIC YEAR 1977-1978. WHILE WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED FUNDING IN ANY DETAIL, CEMEF DID MENTION THAT WHILE IT COULD NOT FUND FELLOWSHIPS FULLY, IT MIGHT BE ABLE TO

PAY MODEST SHARE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF DEPARTMENTS  
INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT AND EXTENT TO WHICH FUNDING BE  
AUTHORIZED. IF PROGRAM IS TO GET UNDERWAY THIS FALL,  
EARLY REPLY WOULD BE HELPFUL. HAYNE

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